



BIOGRAPHY

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BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT T. CETOLA

Brigadier General Robert T. Cetola is mobilization assistant to the director, Defense Logistics Agency, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va. He serves as the senior Air Force reservist responsible for the organization and training of reserve personnel serving at more than 90 Defense Logistics Agency locations in the United States and overseas. He is co-chairman of the Defense Logistics Agency Reserve Forces Advisory Council responsible for the joint mission performance of 1,500 reservists from the United States Navy, Army, Air Force and Marines.

The general entered the Air Force in 1961 as a distinguished graduate of the Grove City College Reserve Officer Training Corps program. While on active duty, he served as an F-100 pilot deploying to Puerto Rico during the Dominican Crisis; and Italy and Turkey, performing nuclear alert. He also served as a forward air controller with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam, flying 151 combat missions in the O-1E Bird Dog. Following his release from active duty in 1966, he served as a charter member mobilization designee with civil defense in Fort Worth, Texas; commander, Air Force Admissions Liaison Officer program, Washington, D.C.; mobilization assistant for the director of logistics, plans and programs, the Pentagon; and at Air Force Space Command as mobilization assistant to the deputy chief of staff for systems integration, logistics and support. He assumed his current position in August 1993.

In his civilian capacity, General Cetola is a director for Lockheed Corp., Hampton, Va. His civic affiliations include the Reserve Officers Association, Air Force Association, National Security Industrial Associations and Order of the Daedalians.



EDUCATION:

- 1961 Bachelor of science degree in mathematics, Grove City College, Pa.
- 1964 Air Ground Officers School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 1965 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Fla.
- 1970 Master of management science, Texas Christian University
- 1976 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 1983 Air War College Seminar, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- 1984 Reserve Components' National Security Seminar, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 1987 Senior Officer Professional Military Education Course, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1989 Communications and Computers Senior Executive Seminar, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1990 General Officers Space Orientation Course, Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
- 1991 Senior Reserve Component Officers Course, Army War College, Carlisle, Pa.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1961 - August 1962, student, pilot training, Webb Air Force Texas
2. August 1962 - May 1963, student, F-100 combat crew training, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
3. June 1963 - September 1965, F-100D fighter pilot, 353rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.
4. September 1965 - March 1966, forward air controller, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Republic of Vietnam
5. March 1966 - August 1966, wing command post senior controller, 354th Tactical Fighter Wing, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.
6. March 1966 - March 1973, individual ready reserve, Denver, Colo.
7. March 1973 - December 1975, 9006th ARS/Disaster Preparedness Office, Tarrant County Civil Defense, Fort Worth, Texas
8. December 1975 - present, admissions liaison officer (commander in Washington, D.C., during 1984-85), Hampton, Va., and Annandale, Va.
9. October 1978 - February 1986, individual mobilization augmentee, Headquarters Air Staff, Office of Logistics Concepts, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. February 1986 - June 1987, individual mobilization augmentee, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Office of Logistics, Plans and Programs, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. July 1987 - July 1993, mobilization assistant to the deputy chief of staff for systems integration, logistics and support, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
12. August 1993 - present, mobilization assistant to the director, Defense Logistics Agency, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Pilot, parachutist

Flight hours: 1,280

Aircraft flown: F-100, O-1E, T-33, T-38 and T-37

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Distinguished Flying Cross

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Vietnam Service Medal

Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

"Top Gun," F-100 fighter training class

Published article: "*Planning Considerations for Offset Aimpoint Radar Bombing*," United States Air Force Fighter Weapons Review," Summer 1971

1981 Outstanding Individual Mobilization Augmentee, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

1984 Outstanding Reserve Liaison Officer in the Southeast

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Jul 11, 1961
First Lieutenant	Jan 11, 1963
Captain	Jan 11, 1966
Major	Dec 2, 1977
Lieutenant Colonel	Aug 19, 1982
Colonel	Jun 1, 1986
Brigadier General	Feb 4, 1990

(Current as of December 1994)